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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

NAMIC/VA, Inc. hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified application. An assignment from the inventors to Boston Scientific Corporation was filed on May 19, 1998 and assigned Reel/Frame No. 9193/0154; and an assignment from Boston Scientific Corporation to NAMIC/VA, Inc. is enclosed herewith.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Patent Assignment is made and entered into as of February (4), 2008, by and between

- 1) Boston Scientific Corporation;
- 2) Boston Scientific Glens Falls Corp.;
- 3) Boston Scientific SciMed, Inc.; and
- 4) Boston Scientific Limited.

(collectively, the "Assignors") and NAMIC / VA, Inc. ("Assignee") (collectively referred to as the "Parties").

WHEREAS, the Assignors are the owners of certain intellectual property rights, including the patents and patent applications listed on the attached Schedule 1 attached hereto (collectively referred to herein as the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignors desire to sell, transfer, assign and set over unto Assignee all rights, title, and interest of the Assignors in and to the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Assignors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to all inventions in the United States and throughout the world (with priority rights) in and to the Patents, and in and to any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions and foreign counterparts of the Patents, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of any Patents, with the right to see for and collect the same. Assignors further agree to execute and have executed all documents, instruments and papers to perform all acts, as deemed reasonably necessary by Assignee to perfect in Assignee the foregoing rights, title and interests, including the execution of any related domestic or foreign application documents, provided that all costs and expenses associated with the recordation of assignment documents shall be born equally by Assignee and Assignor.

This Patent Assignment may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts; each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Patent Assignment to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first written above.

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On this 17 day of February, 2008, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Lawrence J. Knopf, to me known to be the Assistant Secretary of Boston Scientific Glens Falls Corp., the corporation that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be free and voluntary deed of said corporation for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument.
(Signature of Notary)
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On the/3 <sup>st</sup> day of February in the year 2008 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared [NAME] <u>Lon Spects</u> , who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he/she is [TITLE] <u>Ched Exactive of Care</u> of NAMIC / VA, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing Patent Assignment; that he/she signed his/her name thereto; and that he/she was authorized by the Board of Directors of said corporation to sign said document on its behalf.  Signed:
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